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1. In mid-November 1950 the Chinese Communist Ministry of Railways ordered two regiments of the Railway Army Group, including two bridge units, one telecommunication wire-laying unit, four road repair units, and two tunnel units, to leave from Peiping for Manchuria. One regiment will remain in Mukden and the other will go to Korea.
2. The Chinese Communist Army headquarters has requisitioned a total of 3,400 commercial vehicles: 1,500 from the East China District, 1,200 from the North China District, and 700 from the Central and South China Districts. None have been requisitioned from the Southwest and Northwest Districts. The districts will apportion provincial quotas in order to minimize the disruption of local transport facilities. The cars are to be in good operating condition and the owners are required to provide drivers and a set of spare tires. The Supply and Service Command in each district will assemble the cars for shipment north.

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